

CLASSIFICATION

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Polish-occupied Germany

TOPIC Neudorf, Udetfeld, and Sorau Airfields

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED

1 October 1951

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REMARKS

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information on airfields
in the Polish-occupied Zone of Germany:

Airfield

Date of
Observation

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Neudorf
(P 51/J 07)

June 1951

Occupied by Polish Air Force. Single-engine and twin-engine aircraft observed. Five hangars but no runway available.

Udetfeld
(Q 51/Y 49)
Sorau
(O 52/B 16)

June

Large-scale improvement work on field. about 8,000 laborers were employed.

April to May

Unoccupied by aircraft. Four hangars occupied by prime movers, trucks, and sedans. Barracks buildings occupied by Polish AAA troops. AAA firing practices with Soviet weapons at fighters flying at an altitude of 2,000 meters. Range-finders were used.

Sorau

April to May

airfield and barracks buildings in Sorau were occupied by two fully motorized AAA regiments totaling 3,000 men. Regiments were allegedly equipped with four batteries each of 1x85-mm guns, three batteries each of 1x76-mm guns, and 2x37-mm guns. Operational personnel of 85-mm and 76-mm AAA guns composed of 1 NCO and 8 EM each and personnel of range-finder consisted of 1 NCO and 8 EM.

Soldiers wore gray blue uniforms with black-bordered gray blue epaulets, caps with Polish eagle, and 4-cm wide black ribbons around caps.

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Comment.

The airfield is probably

occupied by a Polish pilot school.

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Comment.

This was a former experimental airfield for bombers of the German Air Force. The field is 8 to 10 km west of Tarnowskie (Q 51/Y 49), 3 km south-southwest of Bytna (Q 51/Y 49), just west of the German-Polish border. For status of airfield at the end of the war, see Annex.

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Comment.

The information that Sorau was occupied by Polish AAA troops and the date on the AAA guns are received for the first time. The AAA units are probably assigned to the Polish Air Defense Command.

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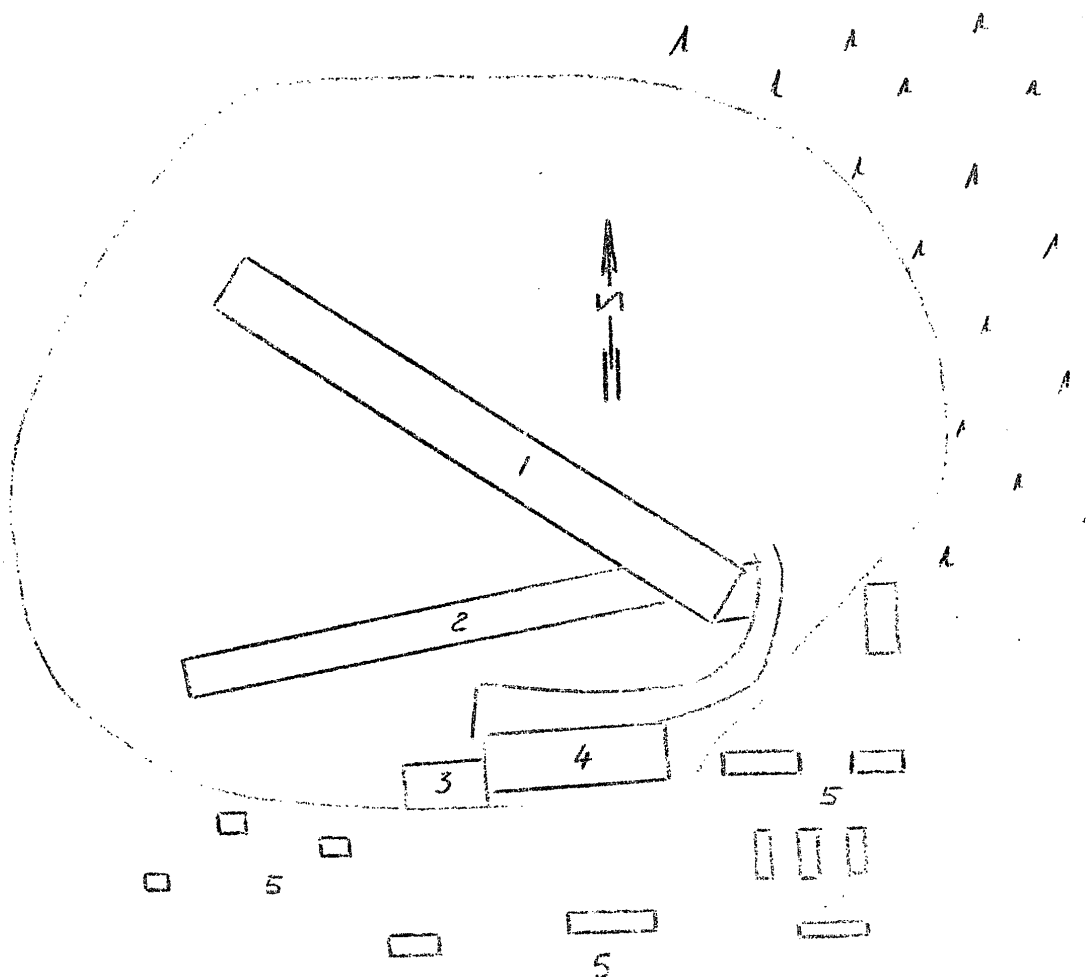
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Udetfeld Airfield



Legend:

- 1 Runway 2,000 meters long
- 2 Runway 1,800 meters long
- 3 Administration building
- 4 Hangar
- 5 Barracks and utility buildings.

not to scale

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